PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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NOVEL CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Continued examination is requested. Accordingly, a RCE Transmittal Letter and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) are being submitted herewith.

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008 from December 24, 2008 to March 24, 2009.

A Statement of Substance of Interview is also being submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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